

## Action by Missouri Clean Water Commission

Date of Action: September 7, 2005

Water Body:

Name: Little Tebo Creek  
Classification: C  
Identification #: 1205  
Length of Segment: 4.5 miles  
County (ies): Benton

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Finding(s):

Whole body contact (WBC) recreational UAAs were submitted to the department by Tetra Tech on July 14, 2005. The UAA was submitted to evaluate criterion #2: Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-flow conditions.

Review Committee Recommendation (RCR):

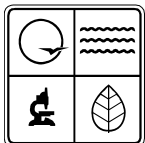
**Committee Recommendation:** ☐ Retain Use ☒ Modify Use ☐ Remove Use ☐ Inconclusive  
Information provided in the UAA led the UAA Review Committee to recommend "Modify Use". The committee recommended modifying the use by retaining the WBCR from the mouth to the location of site 353 and removing the WBCR designation upstream from site 353.

Summary of Comment(s):

(1) Many comments specific to this water body were received. (2) An individual reported that at Hwy Bridge and above, people fish, boat, wade and swim. He is a witness to the activity and wants the stream protected. (3) Missouri Department of Conservation staff observed the public swimming, wading and fishing. (4) An individual stated that the UAA has no discussion of impacts of cattle or algal growth on hydrology, water quality, or WBCR, no water quality sampling; no interviews, no consideration of whether sufficient depths are achieved above site 349 at other times of the year, study of at least one year necessary. (5) Another individual stated that only 4 of 9 sites on Classified segment; RCR removes use from unclassified segment; no interviews; retains use on classified segment. (6) Petition signed by 65 people with addresses stated that please do not remove use "petitioners desperately urge the department to not allow any Mo Streams to be exempt from protection."

Commission Action on Comment(s):

**Commission Action:** ☒ Retain Use ☐ Modify Use ☐ Remove Use ☐ Inconclusive  
Because of the comments received, the Commission voted to retain the use designation of WBC recreation for Little Tebo Creek in Benton County from mouth to Section 29, Township 42 North, Range 22 West (29,42N,22W). The commission directed further investigation to determine specific locations and extent of recreational activities.



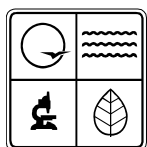
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**Final Order of Rulemaking:**

The use designation of whole body contact recreation will be retained on Little Tebo Creek in Benton County from mouth to 29,42N,22W (4.5 miles).



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